

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Please cancel claims 5-19, 21, and 23. Please add new claims 25-39. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-4, 20, 22, and 24-39 remain in the application.

Formal Request For Interview

Upon reviewing this response, if any issues remain, the Examiner is formally requested to contact the undersigned prior to issuance of the next Office Action in order to arrange a telephonic interview. It is believed that a brief discussion of the merits of the present application may expedite prosecution. Applicants submit the foregoing formal Response so that the Examiner may fully evaluate Applicants' position, thereby enabling the interview to be more focused. This request is being submitted under MPEP § 713.01, which indicates that an interview may be arranged in advance by a written request.

Patentability Over Templeman and Ferrel

The Office has asserted a novelty rejection of claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, 13 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over U.S. Patent No. 5,845,303 ("Templeman"). And, the Office has asserted a novelty rejection of claims 3, 6, 11-12, and 14-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over U.S. Patent No. 5,860,073 ("Ferrel"). Also, the Office has asserted an obviousness rejection of claims 20-22, and 24 under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) over Ferrel in view of Templeman. Respectfully, Applicants traverse these rejections. For example, neither Templeman nor Ferrel, alone or in combination, teach or suggest that "the textual mark-up content document" is determined from "a tag contained in the textual mark-up template document." See e.g., claim 1. Templeman and Ferrel require the "content document" author to be template aware.

However, instead of presenting these and other arguments in favor of allowance of the present claims, Applicants have made a temporal and commercial decision to obtain immediate allowance as discussed in the next paragraph. Additionally, Applicants presently expect to file a continuation application in order to pursue additional allowances over Ferrel and/or Templeman. Applicants respectfully reserve these arguments for a continuation application.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office has allowed claim 23 if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have incorporated all elements of former claim 23 into claim 20. Claim 20 should now be allowable for the reasons claim 23 was allowable. Additionally, dependent claims 22 and 24, along with new claims 25-27 should be allowable because they depend on allowable claim 20.

Applicants have amended claims 1-4, in order to obtain allowance for reasons similar to why the Applicants suppose the Office allowed claim 23. Applicants have added new independent claims 28, 32, and 38, which should be allowable for reasons similar to why former claim 23 is allowable. Finally, Applicants have added new dependent claims 29-31, 33-37, and 39, which should be allowable because they depend from allowable claims 28, 32, and 38. Thus, claims 1-4, 20, 22, and 24-39 should be allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.


Conclusion

The claims in their present form should now be allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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